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TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1952

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Mr. GARY, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 3282]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3282) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 4, 7, 9, 20, 24, 25, 27, 31, and 33.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10, 15, 18, 29, 30, 32, and 36 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,446,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,925,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$11,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$50,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$20,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,050,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$37,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$253,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,250,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$15,350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,850,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$20,300,000 and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,850,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 6 of said amendment, after the word "whose", insert the following: *primary*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 13 and 34.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3282) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Amendment No. 1, relating to the Office of the Secretary: Appropriates \$2,446,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$2,400,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,565,278 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 2, relating to the Office of the Secretary: Strikes out the Senate proposal to limit the amount for personal services, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 3, relating to the Bureau of Accounts: Appropriates \$1,925,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$1,850,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,050,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 4, relating to the Bureau of Accounts: Restores language as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 5, relating to the Division of Disbursement: Appropriates \$11,500,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$11,050,000 as proposed by the House and \$11,775,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 6, relating to the Bureau of the Public Debt: Appropriates \$50,000,000 for administering the public debt instead of \$49,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$51,993,704 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 7, relating to the Bureau of the Public Debt: Strikes out the Senate proposal to limit the amount for personal services, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 8, relating to the Office of the Treasurer: Appropriates \$20,600,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$20,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$20,868,165 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 9, relating to the Office of the Treasurer: Strikes out the Senate proposal to limit the amount for personal services, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 10, relating to Contingent Expenses, Public Moneys: Appropriates \$500,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$475,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 11, relating to the Bureau of Customs: Limits to \$1,050,000 the amount that can be spent for personal services in the District of Columbia instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,086,930 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 12, relating to the Bureau of Customs: Appropriates \$37,500,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$36,825,000 as proposed by the House and \$37,949,700 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 13, relating to the Bureau of Internal Revenue: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 14, relating to the Bureau of Internal Revenue: Appropriates \$253,000,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$252,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$255,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 15, relating to the Bureau of Narcotics: Appropriates \$2,100,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,025,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 16, relating to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing: Appropriates \$3,250,000 for working capital instead of \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 17, relating to the Secret Service Division: Appropriates \$2,500,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$2,475,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,550,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 18, relating to the Guard Force: Appropriates \$450,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$400,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 19, relating to the Bureau of the Mint: Appropriates \$4,600,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$4,300,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,965,800 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 20, relating to the Bureau of the Mint: Strikes out the Senate proposal to limit the amount for personal services, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 21, relating to the Coast Guard: Appropriates \$15,350,000 for acquisition, construction and improvements instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 22, relating to reserve training of the Coast Guard: Provides for the purchase of 10 passenger motor vehicles instead of 11 as proposed by the House and none as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 23, relating to Reserve Training of the Coast Guard: Appropriates \$1,850,000 instead of \$2,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 24, relating to general provisions: Strikes out the Senate proposal to reduce the amounts for personal services in certain bureaus and divisions of the Treasury Department, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 25: Retains section number, as proposed by the House.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Amendment No. 26, relating to general administration: Appropriates \$20,300,000 instead of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$20,623,697 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 27, relating to general administration: Strikes out the Senate proposal to limit the amount for personal services, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 28, relating to postal operations: Appropriates \$1,850,000,000 instead of \$1,845,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,852,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 29 and 30, relating to transportation of mails: Limits payments for current and prior fiscal years to settlements with foreign countries for handling of mail as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 31, relating to transportation of mails: Appropriates \$465,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$450,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 32, relating to general provisions: Strikes out House language authorizing sale of maps as proposed by the Senate. This authority has been enacted into permanent law since the accompanying bill passed the House.

Amendment No. 33, relating to annual leave of postal employees: Strikes out the Senate proposal to change the annual leave of postal employees, as proposed by the House. This action is taken inasmuch as legislation on the subject is now pending in Congress.

Amendment No. 34, relating to general provisions of the bill: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 35, relating to general provisions of the bill: Limits appropriations for salaries of civilian employees whose *primary* duties consist of acting as chauffeur, instead of the limitation proposed by the Senate which prohibited the use of appropriations to pay the compensation of any civilian employee whose duties would include those of acting as chauffeur.

Amendment No. 36 changes a section number as proposed by the Senate.

AMENDMENTS REPORTED IN DISAGREEMENT

The following amendments are reported in disagreement:

Amendment No. 13, relating to the Bureau of Internal Revenue: Controls use of seized vehicles. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

Amendment No. 34, relating to general provisions of the bill: Limits the use of appropriations for information purposes. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

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